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For: COMPONENT BUILT-IN WIRING
BOARD AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF COMPONENT
BUILT-IN WIRING BOARD

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicants submit a Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued by the International Bureau in a counterpart international application.

Applicants filed an IDS on October 21, 2005, submitting Japanese documents. Applicants note that the relevance of several of the submitted Japanese documents is discussed in the attached Notification.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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